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In re Application of

BESSLING et al.

Serial No. 09/341,921

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For: PURIFICATION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE BY DISTILLATION



Art Unit: 1764

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 19, 2000, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 10, insert:

"Background of the Invention".

Page 5, line 19, after "...to 17.5 m.", insert: -- Preferably, the mass specific transfer area A is in the range from $100 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3$ to $500 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3$ --.

Page 6, line 23, insert:

"Brief Description of the Drawings".

Page 7, line 22, insert:

"Detailed Description".

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